

REMARKS

Claim 1 is currently amended. . No new matter is added. Accordingly, claims 1, 2, 4, 7-10, and 28 are presently under consideration in the present application.

35 U.S.C. § 103 REJECTION

Claims 1, 2, 4, 7-10, and 28 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Evans et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,001,515, hereinafter “Evans”) in view of Kondo et al. (Japanese Patent Publication No. 09-318805, hereinafter “Kondo”) and Kim et al (U.S. Patent No. 5,850,271, hereinafter “Kim”). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Independent claim 1 is allowable at least in that it recites a combination of elements, including, for example, “transferring the resist in the grooves of one divided portion of the cliché on a whole area of a blanket applied on a surface of a printing roll by contacting and rotating the printing roll with one divided portion of the cliché, the printing roll corresponding to the respective unit panel of the substrate, the whole circumferential area of the printing roll corresponding to the area of one unit panel and the area of the divided portion of the cliché” and “applying the resist transferred on the whole area of the surface of the blanket of the printing roll on the etching object layer on one corresponding unit panel of the substrate.” None of the cited references, singly or in combination, teach or suggest at least these features of the present invention.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that claim 1 and claims 2, 4, 7-10, and 28, which depend directly or indirectly from claim 1, are allowable over the cited references.

Conclusion

In view of the above amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the rejection and allowance of all the claims of the present application are respectfully requested.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Joseph A. Kolasch, Registration No. 22463, at the telephone number of the undersigned below to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Director is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge any fees required during the pendency of the above-identified application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448.

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